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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES NAME

Will Consider Action at Next Meeting; Status of Union Building

At the meeting of the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association on April 12 it was decided that since the question of a change in name for the College had become one generally recognized as deserving consideration and of particular interest to alumni that a committee be appointed to present a recommendation to the executive committee at its next regular meeting to be held on May 21. President Ranney appointed Leslie Belknap, '09, G. C. Dillman, '13 (both engineering graduates), Henry T. Ross, '04, A. B. Cook, '93 (agricultural graduates), and Mrs. Grace Lundy Drolett, '00 (representing the alumnae). This committee chose A. B. Cook as chairman.

A report on the progress of the Union Memorial building construction and campaign work was given. It included the following information. Most of the material now on the site, including reinforcing steel, face brick, common brick, some cement, enough to complete the building, and most of the work already accomplished had been paid for from the Union Memorial building fund. Receipts of cut stone and granite during the current week had allowed a renewal of activities on the construction work and it was to be pushed vigorously to completion provided financing plans were successful.

With payments recently for materials and labor the amount of money expended on the Union Memorial building has reached a total of \$53,468.05. There is a balance on hand in cash and Liberty bonds of \$46,661.62. When bills were presented during March it was found possible to dispose of \$25,300 in Liberty bonds at par with a premium of eight cents per hundred dollar unit. This represented a net advance on each unit of nearly twelve dollars, or a net income of more than eight per cent during the time the bonds were in the hands of the association treasurer. In-

terest accounts for the first three months of the year added a total of nearly \$750 to the fund. Further interest will be collected on the bonds and savings accounts before June 1; by July 1, this account will have added more than \$1000 to the fund. Subscribers now number more than three thousand with the addition of the members of the present freshman class whose subscriptions are payable beginning next fall. During the past three months there has been an encouraging movement among alumni generally to send in contributions to the fund where no pledges have been given. There are also several cases where previous subscriptions have been increased without such action being urged or requested by the committee.

Since January 1 there has been a constant high average of collections each week, statements were sent out December 1, these were followed by special statements in February and now all those whose payments are in arrears are being sent special letters explaining the situation and urging that subscriptions be paid up to date so that the advantage of having cash may aid in the construction program. All of these have proved fruitful and the sum deposited in the fund each week has been kept at a high point. The main objection given previous to last fall, that work had not been started and the fund was not in need of the money, has been overcome so plainly that responses to appeals for cash have been generally successful.

During the past week better weather conditions and the arrival of part of the cut stone have allowed the Christman company to undertake construction work on an intensive scale. As a result the stonework up to the first floor, the common brick used against the stone and the window frames for the basement story are in place and the concrete work for the north wing of the building will soon be commenced. Con-

struction of the concrete floor for the basement and the supporting columns will follow as rapidly as this is possible as soon as the stone and brick work up to the first floor is completed.

In order that the cornerstone may be laid June 14 instead of an earlier date it will be necessary to build around the spot to be occupied by the stone so that the ceremony may be held when the largest number of alumni will be present. The executive committee announced that J. B. Cotton, '86, had accepted its invitation to deliver the main address of the day. It was believed improbable that the Union building could be so far completed as to allow the use of the first floor for the alumni luncheon on Alumni Day but the prospects were excellent that some of the facilities might be available for the Homecoming game on October 11 when Michigan will aid in the dedication of the new stadium.

Treasurer Frank F. Rogers, '83, was given authority to select the committee to handle the campaign among Lansing business interests, the plans for which are now in preparation. It was also voted that the committee extend to Blake Miller, '16, its thanks for the work he accomplished while soliciting subscriptions for the Union Memorial Building fund. Miller has returned to his former position, selling bonds for a well known firm, after overstaying a year's leave of absence by four months to help in the most important phases of the work.

The committee decided to hold its next regular meeting on May 21, the date of the Michigan baseball game at East Lansing. Those present were: E. W. Ranney, '00, president, A. B. Cook, '93, vice-president, Frank F. Rogers, '83, treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: Leslie Belknap, '09, G. C. Dillman, '13, Henry T. Ross, '04, Mrs. Grace Lundy Drolett, '00, A. C. MacKinnon, '95, W. O. Hedrick, '91. Proxies were in the hands of the secretary from Horace S. Hunt, '05, and G. V. Branch, '12.

Dayton Willard, '25, Oak Park, Ill., has been elected manager of the 1925 Hort show.

ALUMNI HEAD LIST OF FRUIT INSPECTORS

A meeting of the car service agents and representatives of the inspection service of the Merchants' Despatch, Inc., was held at the home office of the organization, 408 Produce Exchange building, Toledo, Ohio, March 8, 1924. There were 44 men in attendance, 16 of whom are graduates of M. A. C. I know of no other single organization that has as high a percentage of M. A. C. men in its employ. "Surely no other similar group could generate an equivalent amount of brain power." Positions held by M. A. C. men range from general superintendent down to inspectors.

The meeting is an annual affair, it being the only time during the year when all the men are together. Its purpose is to correct faults noticed during the past year and to introduce new ideas, means and methods of carrying on the business to better advantage during the ensuing year.

The following is a list of the M. A. C. men in the organization with the year in which they graduated: G. L. Comlossy, general superintendent, w'14, J. A. Petrie, '14, F. S. Hobbs, '17, A. A. Durfee, '17, E. J. Frey, '17, G. H. Gillespie, '17, D. E. Blair, '17, C. A. Garthe, '17, M. F. Carmody, '18, "Tug" Parks, '18, D. R. Bennett, '18, E. M. Angove, '18, R. Bretz, '18, A. D. Smith, '21, H. K. Bingham, '23, E. D. Mallison, '23, and D. L. Lacy, '23.

Very truly yours,

Don L. Lacy, '23.

Toledo, Ohio.

V. G. Grove and L. C. Emmons of the mathematics department addressed the Michigan section of the American Mathematical association at Ann Arbor on April 2. Professor Emmons described some of the problems he encountered in preparing the land contract tables which he published last fall and Grove spoke on technical problems concerning which he has been engaged in research.

DEBATERS AGAIN WIN TRIANGULAR

Iowa State and Purdue Defeated by Both Teams; Record for Season

With victories by both the affirmative and negative squads in the annual Tri-State debate involving M. A. C., Purdue and Iowa State the College forensic season was brought to an auspicious close. The question fought out in the final contest was one closely identified with those used in all meets, it was "Resolved that the United States should join the world court at once, with the Harding-Hughes reservations." The affirmative team met the Purdue negative debaters on the Campus and the negative concluded its seven thousand mile trip in search of conquests by taking the honors from Iowa State at Ames. For the second consecutive time the M. A. C. squad was awarded first honors over teams from the other two large Land Grant colleges.

The negative team was made up of Everett Bristol, '24, Almont; George Dobben, '24, Newaygo, and Howard Hollenbach, '24, Saginaw. The affirmative team rested its fate in the hands of C. D. Miller, '24, Eaton Rapids; E. C. Hayhow, '26, Royal Oak; T. L. Christie, '27, Lansing.

In point of contests won and lost on the western trip the record of the 1924 team did not equal the mark set by the 1923 squad on its trip through the east. Coach Eckerman's men took five out of thirteen meets, were subjected to five defeats, took part in two non-decision contests and tied in another. On the journey which took it to the Pacific coast the negative squad first met Mullikin university at Decatur, Ill., where it met defeat. The Kansas Agricultural college at Manhattan was next on the list of opponents and again proved too strong for the M. A. C. contingent. At Denver University the winner of the encounter was not decided. Colorado Agricultural college debaters won a two to one decision at Fort Collins for the third reverse of the trip. Utah Agricultural college presented the fourth consecutive winners over the Green and White on the journey. Pasadena university, at Los Angeles, and San Jose university gave the men their first

taste of victory. At the former they won by a unanimous decision while at the latter the audience voted for the M. A. C. squad and the judge decided in favor of the home team. Willamette university won the decision at Salem, Oregon, and at Tacoma the M. A. C. squad found a victim in the College of Puget Sound. On the return trip the undefeated team of the North Dakota Agricultural college was given its first beating of the year, at Yankton college, South Dakota, this was repeated and the final event of the journey, the meet with Iowa State at Ames, proved a victory for the travelers.

At all places where the men appeared they report large crowds. They returned with the decided belief that the league of nations and world court have solid backing in the west for they were met with strong opposition at every point where these subjects were up for discussion. In California the men were taken on a trip through some of the important sections and found time to visit Victoria, B. C., while in the northwest. A new ruling by the State Board has made available a certain sum each year for the support of debating. It was found that student interest in this form of competition did not extend to the point where admission fees to joint debates produce revenue enough to finance the activity, so the debaters circulated petitions asking for regular contributions toward their expenses and this request was granted. Farmington; E. G. Neller, '25, Lansing.

Acting President Shaw and L. Whitney Watkins, '93, were taken in as associate members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity at its spring term initiation. Nine students became active members of the organization at the same time. They are: C. M. Archbold, '24, Masillon, Ohio; E. M. Chapman, '25, Cheboygan; W. B. Matthews, '25, Hastings; Elwood Mason, '25; Burton; J. M. Newman, '25, East Lansing; R. C. Gault, '25, Charlotte; J. S. Stark, '25, Midland; L. J. Bassett, '25,



VIEWS AND COMMENT



For the benefit of the man who "never believes anything he hears and only half what he sees" the Union Memorial Building is now in a position to demonstrate effectively that it is nearing the stage where it can convince the skeptic of its existence. There is an air of permanence about the putting into place of solid stone, there is an atmosphere surrounding any enclosure with window frames in place which leads the beholder to believe that it may some day be a building, there is an exhilaration in watching a concrete mixer work and a crew of men pour the fluid into moulds from which a block of solid stone will emerge. It is the idea that he is creating something that compensates the writer and builder with a sense of contentment as much as the check he receives fills the wants of his daily life and it is the result of the efforts of either that signify to the world that he is actively engaged in his work with a purpose in view. Of course the Union Memorial building is but an expression of sentiment, without that sentiment, without active college life flowing through its halls and being bettered and strengthened by that process it would be erected in vain; but the appearance of stone and brick in their proper places for the future completion of the building is enough evidence that the other elements are shortly to be added to elevate the spirits of those who have the project at heart.

In the meantime there are matters connected with the financing which need immediate attention. It is an important consideration that the putting into place of stone and brick means the expenditure of a diminishing supply of cash, it is also important that this money be expended as economically as possible. Where funds are available a certain percentage can be saved because the expense of credit is unnecessary. Prompt remittance will insure continuous work on the structure of the building and will further insure a larger proportion of the building being immediately

completed rather than being delayed because of a lack of funds. The ability of M. A. C. alumni to see a project through is in the balance, it has never hitherto been questioned, there is no reason why any doubt should creep in to blemish its record.



There is a rumor afoot that an attempt is being made to change the name of the college, there is a prospect that someone will be appointed to the presidential chair of M. A. C., there have been countless changes in the staff and physical appearance of the place you knew as your college and there will undoubtedly be several more in another year. M. A. C. is going through a progressive period of such a startling nature that it will be some time before it again resumes a settled routine but all of these things do not in the least alter the fact that this is the place the alumnus looks to as the spot where he spent four of the most enjoyable years of his life. That it is undergoing changes is not unusual for an educational center in the United States, at least. Literally dozens of similar places are experiencing the same sensations. Even the old home town has gone through a period of expansion since you left it to enter the collegiate world, and you find little in that to condemn. To know that the elms, oaks, maples, spruces and pines still wield their power over the landscape, that the grass is as tenderly cared for, that the Red Cedar retains all its old charm and has added new assets in that direction, that you will meet your old classmates and many of the men and women of the faculty you knew as a student is enough to counterbalance the pangs you may feel at the loss of old Williams or College hall. There are compensations for every loss and many new attractions. Alumni Day, June 14, will be one of the most important days in alumni history, if you miss it there will be plenty of time to spend in regrets but no opportunity to live it over again. The day is Saturday, June 14.

"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Co-ed debaters of Colorado Agricultural college defeated the M. A. C. women in a discussion of the league of nations on April 5.

C. W. Edwards, '09, director of the experiment station on the island of Guam in the Pacific, has been called into consultation to discover a means of controlling a destructive parasite which has threatened the existence of cocoanut palms on the island.

Alumnae members of the Sororian society cleared \$100 for their funds at a bridge and Mah Jongg party in Lansing on April 5. The committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. B. A. McComb, Mrs. Donald Sessions, Mazie Gitchell and Helen Perrin.

J. A. Kloha, '23, has been made head of the architectural department of the Bailey Real Estate company in Lansing. Kloha will have charge of the design of houses the company is building. He has had several years' experience on home and office building design.

A change in the current operating WKAR has resulted in such an improvement that M. M. Cory, in charge of the correspondence, reports receiving more than one hundred letters complimenting the station immediately following the change. One man wrote from Georgia that he had heard one of the talks over a one-tube home made set using a bed spring for an aerial.

In their concert at the gymnasium on April 3 the band and glee club provided their hearers with a high class entertainment, finished in performance and entirely delightful. The band, under the direction of Professor Clark and the glee club under the direction of Professor Taylor have become decidedly successful in the presentation of concerts and demonstrated their ability before a large audience.

Several high school bands have been entered in the tournament fostered by Professor Clark which is scheduled for May 24 on the Campus. Last year six competed and there are indications that this number will be greatly exceeded this spring.

Among the features of the Commencement number of THE RECORD in July will be a special section, material for which will be provided by graduate foresters and members of the College Forestry club. It will consist of scientific and narrative material of special interest to graduates and former students in that course.

An opportunity has been presented by the H. G. Christman company, builders of the Union, to those students who have subscribed to the fund, to work on the building during the vacation months and contribute five cents on each hour's work to the Union Memorial Building fund. It is expected that a number will accept this opportunity to take part in the construction of the building.

Albert H. Jewell, '15, the first engineer to study bacteriology at M. A. C., is associate professor of sanitary engineering at Kansas university and sanitary engineer for the state of Kansas. He was one of the lecturers listed to appear before a three-day school for city officials and those connected with water supply and sanitation problems. on April 15, 16, 17 at the University of Kansas.

Vernon C. Alf, thirteen years old, East Lansing, died from the effects of a fall from near the top of the elevator framework on the site of the Union building on April 13. With a number of boys he had been playing about the building and had climbed high on the temporary structure before he was observed. A special watchman has been put on the job to prevent further accidents of this nature.

OBSTACLES IN PATH OF MEXICAN FARMER

Palacio, '07, Tells of Difficulties in Handling Ranch in Turbulent Republic

Some of the difficulties faced by the farmer in Mexico are told in a letter from A. G. Palacio, '07, now in charge of a large hacienda, or ranch, in Durango. His story is interesting to the others as well as agriculturists because of his description of conditions in the southern republic, most of which are not generally known. His letter follows:

Editor of THE RECORD:

Owing to difficulties in securing small drafts on your country I had delayed to send in the amount of my subscription to THE RECORD, and taking advantage of the fact that such drafts are now available, I am sending you my indorsement for Dls. 5.00 to cover two years' subscription to said publication and insuring myself against another such contingency. I thank you indeed for your sending regularly THE RECORD even if I was back on my dues, as I have kept quite an interest in all things concerning M. A. C. although I have not had contact with an M. A. C. man for ages.

As to myself, I am fighting along, as economic conditions in my country are anything but pleasant, and so far I have managed to plant 500 acres in alfalfa, and have 150 acres in wheat for this year and have started to plant around 200 acres in cotton, besides a few acres which I have put in sugar cane, with very gratifying results. I have planted also 30 acres in grapes, mostly table varieties and two varieties for raisins, which I expect to have in bearing the next year, only about 10,000 vines which I planted one year before, will start bearing this season. This grape industry is also a most paying proposition, and although it takes a good deal of money to start it, and patience to wait for the first crop, it pays in the end. All of this I have done in two years since I secured the management of this farm which belongs to an uncle of mine and which I am working on the profit-sharing basis, but allowing myself a regular monthly expense which keeps me secure against any failure. So

far it may seem to you that I have a nice proposition, and indeed I have, but I have been handicapped with a big debt which fortunately the alfalfa and cotton have been able to produce enough to pay it, and from now on we will not be encumbered by that. Hence this year I expect to make a larger profit, and have already started to add other products, having started a hog business, with alfalfa as a basis, choosing the lard type, as it is the most profitable in this country, and although my first hogs are only half-bred Chester Whites, I intend to buy a pure bred hog of that type and two sows, to improve the blood. At present I am fattening 14 hogs and have them almost ready for the block. I expect to get about 60c a kilo on the hoof which means a pretty good profit, and have 105 little pigs for my first litter for the year. I will vaccinate against hog cholera all the little ones soon, having had the others vaccinated some time ago. Another project I intend to carry out is the establishment of a good dairy, as I have three nearby towns of considerable size as a market, and with alfalfa aplenty, I believe I can make a big profit. The alfalfa I sell in a great measure, green, mowing it for customers and selling it at \$15.00 Mex. Cy. per ton, green, as soon as cut, right off the land, which is of course a great business. This green alfalfa is handled by the owners of dairies, in the towns adjacent to the farm, to feed their stock. What alfalfa I cannot sell green I cure and bale and sell it around \$50.00 to \$60.00 per ton, and sometimes as high as \$70.00, which of course you may calculate is also a great business, especially as we cut alfalfa almost all the year around. I have mostly the Hairy Peruvian variety which is unexcelled for quick production in this climate, and although the cuttings do not yield as heavily as the Turkestan and other varieties, it gives two or three cuttings more per year and as it has a thick stem, is unexcelled for green selling.

You may see from the general outline of my work that I am extremely busy at all times, and hence my delay in answering correspondence of friends, as besides all of this work I must find time to tend to my father's farm near the city of Durango, which the revolution ruined and which I am trying hard to put back in production. Topping all this, half of the land I had under contract with my uncle, in this section, was confiscated by the government under a provisional ruling as land that may be needed to solve the supposed agrarian problem (which does not exist except as a political issue) and I have had to put up with the peons occupying same, and fight them in the courts. No decision has been given, and it is most galling to have to have another portion of land, as large as the one I am working as stated above, lie half idle,

part of my irrigation water, which meant a good deal of expense and trouble to put on the land as I had to build a dam on the Nazas river, for the old dam existing was entirely out of commission, also confiscated provisionally, for public utility purposes which do not exist. Against all these handicaps I am trying to push along, paying high rates of interest, which happily are off now, but I consider that my training at M. A. C. has served me to be able to handle all of this, at least with confidence in myself, which in a case like this is the greatest asset a man can have.

Thanking you for your attentions in sending me THE RECORD without interruption, I remain,

Very truly yours,
A. G. Palacio, '07.

Durango, Mexico.

SKEELS, '98 ELECTED WASHINGTON LEADER

The M. A. C. Association of Washington, D. C., held its annual mid-winter meeting, February 23, at the Cafe Madrillon. There were sixty alumni and friends present, and a most delightful spirit prevailed.

College songs were sung at various times during the banquet.

The following program was given, with President W. D. Hurd acting as toastmaster.

"M. A. C. the first, the last, and always."

"Looking Backward; M. A. C. in Retrospect," Dr. Wm. A. Taylor, '88.

"Looking at Her as She is; The Present," a message from the alumni secretary.

"Looking From the Outside In," Dr. E. W. Allen, Massachusetts Agricultural college, '85.

"Looking at Her as She is to be; The Ideal," Dr. L. J. Cole, w'97.

The officers for the coming year are:

President—H. C. Skeels, '98.

Vice-President—H. B. Hendrick, '12.

Secretary-Treasurer—Edna McNaughton, '11.

The success of the meetings of the past year have been largely due to the efforts of the president, William D. Hurd.

The following people were present:

M. A. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skeels, R. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodbury, L. G. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adelman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Briggs, Alice Latson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jodidi, Margaret Gamble (University of Michigan), Miss E. A. W. Rathke (University of Michigan), W. H. Steinhauer, R. H. Ellsworth, Mrs. Roy Waite, D. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cole, Donald MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen (Massachusetts Agricultural college), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hurd, Ruth M. Hudson, Hon. Grant M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pailthroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Cora Feldkamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Close, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Dorothy Brown, Edna McNaughton,

INFANTRY CHIEF INSPECTS CADETS

Major General Charles S. Farnsworth, chief of infantry, inspected the foot soldier units of the College cadet corps on April 14 and talked to the men in the Armory. The general presented medals to the members of the varsity rifle team which defeated every college team in the middle west during the winter competition. This is the first time on record where an army officer of the rank of General Farnsworth visited the College to inspect the student troops.

Colonel Sherburne has announced that one of the weekly reviews this spring will be in honor of Major General Harry H. Bandholtz, retired, who is now making his home at Constantine, Mich. General Bandholtz served as professor of military science and tactics at the College from 1896 to 1899. He has since seen service throughout the world and was designated as eligible for appointment to the general staff shortly before he was retired.

NECROLOGY

JANE DAUNT RACKSTRAW, '11

Jane Daunt Rackstraw, w'11, died at her home at Blackfoot, Idaho, on March 10. She is survived by her husband, Gayman B. Rackstraw, and three children, Gayman, eleven, Mary Ann, three, and an infant son, Larry. While at M. A. C. she was a member of the Feronian society.

CHARLES W. BALL, '73.

Charles W. Ball, '73, died at Hackley hospital, Muskegon, on April 6, after a short illness. Ball was born in Goshen, Mass., and for nearly thirty-five years had been a resident of Muskegon where he was a member of the firm of Brown-Morse company and prominent in church affairs. While at College he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Besides his wife he is survived by a brother, John T. Ball of Toledo and a niece, Marion Stanley of Corunna. Funeral services were held on April 9 with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

FREEMAN TO BUILD PORT HURON TUBE

The Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) Times prints the following story of the activities of Herbert A. Freeman, '21, whose home was in that place:

Mr. Freeman is at present with the Edison Company of Detroit and has received the assignment of designing the power tunnel under the Black river which will protect the power supply from the south side of the city which lies on the south side of Black river.

The tunnel, which will be fifty-eight feet under the surface of the ground on one side of the river and sixty-five feet deep on the opposite side, will have a length of 377 feet and will itself be twenty feet below the bed of the river.

This tunnel was necessitated by the activity of government dredges in widening the river and breaking the cables which carry the power and light lines across the river at its bed. Only last July two of the gas mains crossing the river were punctured by widening dredges and service was maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

Work on the calculation of the tunnel rests entirely on the shoulders of Mr. Freeman, who is making the specifications for the tunnel which will be eight feet wide and seven feet ten inches high and will house all of the gas and light and power lines for the south side of the city. One side of the tunnel which will have the shape of a horseshoe, will be used to house the gas mains and the other will carry the Detroit Edison company's power and light lines.

George W. Whiting and Lawrence Martin of the English department have been granted leaves of absence for a year. Whiting will return to the University of Chicago where he holds a scholarship, to continue work for his Ph. D. degree and Martin, a Chicago graduate, will study at Northwestern university.

Detroiters' Doings

Detroit no longer claims H. Jay Hayes, '89, as resident. He is now a member of the Hayes-Hunt company of Elizabeth, N. J. Hayes was formerly president of the Hayes Manufacturing company of Detroit.

M. A. C. ideas are being broadcast to the universe via radio. Wayne Harris is the latest one to be numbered among those whose call is WCX. Harris is advising people as to the best methods for landscaping their grounds. His talks are sent out on Thursday afternoons.

"A grand success" was the bridge tea held by the Detroit M. A. C. women on Saturday, April 5, at the Women's City club. More than 125 alumnae and their friends filled up the tables. Out-of-town visitors were Dorothea Kempf, '20, of Alma and Ethel Sharp, now teaching at Redford. Plans are being formulated to hold another in the near future when officers will be elected and a definite organization set up.

Julia Grant, '06, supervisor of vocational training in the Detroit city schools, is representing Detroit at the conference of supervisors of vocational training in Washington during the week of spring vacation, April 11 to 20. This conference is one section of the National Education association.

Alumni of every college of importance in the United States will join in the annual baseball party and frolic of the Inter-collegiate association of Detroit, on Saturday, April 26. Festivities will start with luncheon at noon at the Statler Hotel, followed by a monster parade to Navin field for the Detroit-Chicago baseball game. Judge K. M. Landis has promised to be on hand and other notables are expected to be present. Each college group will have its own costumes and be responsible for its individual stunt. Tickets are being sold at \$3.00 each,—this includes \$1.75 for the luncheon and \$1.25 for the ball game.

More than 800 attended last year's blow-out, and all M. A. C. men are urged to get their reservations in early to insure places. G. V. Branch, '12, is general chairman of the affair while Phil Baker, '14, is chairman of the program committee.

Four M. A. C. co-eds are numbered among those at Merrill-Palmer school for the spring term. They are Ruth Morley, Celia Williamson, Merle Freeman and Helen McCollough.

RYDER IN CHARGE OF SUMMER TERM

Professor E. H. Ryder will again have charge of the summer session this year. The possibilities for growth in this part of the work of the College have not yet been fully realized. In deference to the fact that most schools throughout the state do not conclude their work until the latter part of June the opening of the term has been set for June 23. General courses will be offered in all divisions. This will be the first opportunity to enroll in the liberal arts division for credit toward an A. B. degree. An attractively printed booklet, illustrated and describing the opportunities in detail has been issued by the College and is obtainable by addressing Professor Ryder, director of the summer session.

Bonnie Jean Hill, '25, Mason, has been elected co-ed editor of The Holcad. Other co-ed office holders for the coming year include: Y. W. C. A.—president, Emily Perry, '25, East Lansing; vice-president, Florence Pangborn, '26, Bad Axe; secretary, Irma Rupp, '25, Saginaw; treasurer, Fern True, '25, East Lansing. Women's student council—Miriam Bechtel, '25, Shelby; Irma Rupp, '25, Saginaw; Elizabeth Crosby, '26, Greenville; Florence Pangborn, '26, Bad Axe; Dorothy Geib, '27. Home Economics club—president, Ruth Palmer, '25, Grand Rapids; vice-president, Dorothy McWood, '26, Detroit; secretary, Ruth Norton, '26; treasurer, Grace Mitchell, '25, Bay City.

Wenner Allows Hope Three Hits While His Teammates Collect Nine

A satisfactory attack, a good defense and pitching of a brand which seems destined to be an important factor in the remaining games of the season, characterized the game with Hope college on College field April 11 when the varsity outscored the visitors, 8 to 2. Errors aided the home team in piling up its total but nine hits, four of them for extra bases, were the deciding factors in the contest while Wenner was holding the Holland nine to three scattered safeties.

Both teams went scoreless until the start of the fourth inning. Lubbers singled to start the fireworks, Doekson's attempt to sacrifice resolved itself into a pop fly which fell between Wenner and Corsaut. The next batter was thrown out at first. Then Van Lents dropped a Texas leaguer into left field just behind third base and both base runners scored. This ended the activities of the Hope team on the scoring end of the game.

Beckley was first up in the fifth. He slammed a hit to right field with such force that the ball bounded over the foul line and rolled into the river, allowing him to make the circuit unobstructed. Two hits, a base on balls and an error, properly applied, brought in five more runs before the inning was completed.

Haskins went to bat for Williams in the eighth and was credited with a two-base hit for his efforts. In the ninth Kiebler relieved Corsaut behind the bat, McInnis went to first instead of MacMillan, and the latter shifted to third, replacing Ranney.

The summary:

| M. A. C. | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Ranney, 3b | ..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Corsaut, c | ..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Kiebler, c | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMillan, 1b, 3b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| McInnis, 1b | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sepaneck, ss | ..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Richards, cf | ..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beckley, lf | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baynes, 2b | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Williams, rf | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Haskins, rf | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wenner, p | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

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Hope

| Hope | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Ottipoby, ss | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Lubbers, 2b | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Doekson, 3b | | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Diemersma, c | ..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| V. Lente, 1b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Buckema, rf | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albers, lf | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaizer, cf | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Poppen, p | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

29 2 3 24 14 3

Score by innings:

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| M. A. C. | 000 160 10x—8 |
| Hope | 000 200 000—2 |

Summary: Stolen bases—Sepaneck, Williams. Two base hits—Richards (2), Haskins. Home runs—Beckley. Struckout—By Wenner (5); by Poppen (7). Left on bases: M. A. C. (4); Hope (3). Bases on balls: Wenner (3); Poppen (2). Umpire: Marvin (W. S. N.).

Detroit Northwestern was easily the best team entered in the first annual interscholastic swimming meet in the College tank on April 12. There was some keen competition in many of the events but the Detroiters gathered a total of thirty-six points while their closest competitor, Detroit Southeastern, took but twenty-three.

Detroit Northern, Highland Park, Jackson, Lansing, Flint and East Lansing were also represented.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented as the senior play in the Forest of Arden during the last week of the term, it was recently decided.

CLASS NOTES

Reunion time is but two months away. Alumni Day, June 14, will draw to the campus a large number of former students. Definite plans for the organization of class groups where these are not already in existence should be taken when they are gathered at the campus. Class organizations have proved themselves the most effective aids to alumni work as well as the most attractive to the individual. If your class has no permanent organization the coming reunion presents the opportunity to get it under way.

'02

H. L. Brunger has taken up his residence in Lansing, at 1124 Main Street West. He was formerly in Evansville, Indiana.

'05

A. D. Peters was appointed superintendent of the Chicago division of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company, with headquarters at Stony Island, Illinois.

'10

L. L. Benedict has for his new address in Grand Rapids, 234 Madison, S. E.

'12

C. J. Whitacre writes from 134 Delaware avenue, Detroit: "Effective April 1 accepted position of chief engineer of Flint Motor company, Flint, Michigan, a subsidiary of Durant Motors Inc. Resigned position as chief designer of Chevrolet Motor company to accept above. Announce also legal adoption of niece and nephew, Ruth Eleanor Atkinson 6, and Robert William Atkinson 4."

H. E. Knowlton is still associate professor of horticulture at West Virginia university, and lives in Morgantown at 100 Jackson avenue.

'13

Robert Rosen says: "Physician and surgeon. Am taking a tour through the country in my car to the coast. Shall then return to 288 Rowena avenue, Detroit."

'14

R. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown (Mabel Sherwood, '16) are living in Hollywood, Calif., at 2006 Holly Drive.

'15

E. C. Mandenberg requests us to change the address on his RECORD to 366 Marshall street, East Lansing, Michigan.

Harry Gottheimer sends in his new address in Birmingham, Alabama, as 1227 South 20th street.

Myron S. Strong writes from Burlington, Michigan, "Farming for a change and both of us are enjoying the best of health."

'16

Fred A. Thompson has left New Haven, Conn., and is now with the Federal Creosoting company at Rome, New York.

A. L. Alderman has moved in Saginaw, Michigan, to 117 Bullock.

'18

W. E. Dobson's blue slip contains the following: "Same job, same wife, same house, same Dobbie, and a three year old Carp Julian for 1946." Dobson lives at 58 Fairview avenue, Yonkers, New York.

"Must've been eating frogs as I'm on the jump again," writes Tommy Keating. "Please change my address to Ingersoll, Rand company, 175 McDermott avenue East, Winnipeg, Manitoba."

E. B. Hint has left East Lansing, and is farming near Oakfield, New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brownrigg (Grace Anderson) a son, William, on February 12, 1924.

C. J. Overmyer left April 1 to take up new duties as chief chemist at the Marschall Laboratories at Madison, Wisconsin. Rennet and cheese is manufactured by this concern.

'19

William A. Siefert is no longer reached at 419 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. C. Diehl is the junior author of a paper which has just appeared in the Journal of Agricultural Research on "Physiological Studies on Apples in Storage." Diehl is junior physiologist, office of horticultural investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Edwin R. Benkert is in Lansing at 200 S. Sycamore street.

Ethel Marie Snyder is completing her fourth year as bacteriologist at the University of Kentucky. She writes: "I think there are almost enough Aggies to start an M. A. C. association in the Blue Grass. Every now and then I meet another one, and hope you will continue to send more this way."

Russell F. Montgomery is living in Detroit at 2221 Taylor avenue. He says: "See a few M. A. C. people now and then, among whom is Eli Middlemiss, who sold me an insurance policy the other day. Am going to try to make the alumni-varsity basketball game this week-end."

L. V. Benjamin is addressed at Box 406, Lewiston, Idaho.

'20

1981 Indianola avenue, Columbus, Ohio, no longer reaches Iva Beach.

H. R. Pettigrove is doing experimental work with field beans for the farm crops department at the College.

L. L. Bateman is now county engineer for Huron county, Michigan, and lives at Bad Axe. Clara Perry has moved in Detroit to 2440 Grand Avenue West.

C. H. ('20) and Oleta Coverdale ('21) Hiller have moved from Detroit to 235 Cortland avenue, Highland Park. Hiller has charge of the biology department at the Northeastern high school in Detroit, and Mrs. Hiller is in the

household arts department in the Highland Park high school.

Ovid Alderman gets his RECORD at the Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

Ralph D. Wyckoff has been located for the past year in the electrical instrument section of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., as associate physicist. His offices are at 105 E building, Bureau of Standards.

'21

Henry A. Fellows is doing construction work with the Consumers Power company at Battle Creek, where he lives at 43 South avenue. He says: "Carl Soderbeck, '23, is in the same house and we would appreciate any of the M. A. C. gang giving us the ring while in the city."

Wayne Palm sends his blue slip from 112 Hitchcock, Alpena, Mich.

H. L. Broan has moved in Detroit to 6522 Lawton avenue.

C. L. McMillan is in Pasadena, California, at 1425 Loma Vista.

Elisabeth P. Weld writes: "In one month I finish a business school here in New York and then I am going to venture forth to combine H. E. training with the business world. Exactly what that will be is still unsolved." Miss Weld may be addressed at 123 E. 28th street, New York city.

Loren Shedd is leaving Dixon, Illinois, and as his future location is uncertain, says that mail addressed to 6753 Vinewood avenue, Detroit, will reach him.

'22

Fred H. Huebner is vice-president and general manager of the Huebner Screen Door company of Detroit, and lives at 548 Kirby avenue East.

George Harvey is in Detroit at 2070 Pingree street.

Murdo Stitt has left Bamfield, Michigan, and is now in Mesick.

A. V. Kalm notes on his blue slip: "Am with the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago,

in the underground distribution division of the engineering department. Work is exceedingly interesting and enjoy it very much. Am rooming with my brother at the home of Ward R. Schafer and Mrs. Schafer and W. R. Schafer, Jr. (4455 N. Albany avenue, Chicago). W. R. Schafer is now with the Edison Electric Appliance company."

Glenn Nesmau has moved in Bay City, Michigan, to 244 N. Lincoln avenue.

Russell H. O'Neil has for his mailing address care Davey Tree Expert company, Kent, Ohio.

R. A. Bevier is still assistant manager of the Baltimore division of the Armour Fertilizer works with headquarters at 1508 Lexington building. He reports Michigan Aggies always welcome.

John Hohnke is no longer to be reached at Sebawaing, Michigan, but we have no later address for him.

Mary Emily Ranney is back in Greenville, Michigan, following a period of study in New York.

George Tichenor and Mrs. Tichenor (Huldah Coon, '23) have moved in Los Angeles to 3006 West 11th street. George is electrician with the Southern California Edison company.

'23

Armand and Katherine Langley Marling are no longer at 2050 Northwestern avenue, Detroit. Arthur Lukowski is no longer in Detroit, Michigan, at 5382 Belvidere avenue.

Grace DuBois will be diabetic dietitian at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, New York, until about July first.

Charles Cash lives at 927 Y. M. C. A., Grand Rapids.

Calvin A. Brown writes: "Will you please change my address on your mailing list from 5830 John R. street, Detroit, to Yale, Mich. I expect to remain at home for the summer as I am chief chore boy and general manager of the farm at present. My father slipped and fell against a circular saw, three weeks ago, and had his left arm nearly cut off. He is gaining fast and will soon be around, but will be unable to use his arm for many months."

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